

Amendment No. 1 to HB7003

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7058

House Bill No. 7003*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-627(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1) Notwithstanding § 36-3-608, a victim of any of the following offenses may file a petition for a lifetime order of protection against the offender who was convicted of the offense:

(A) A felony offense under title 39, chapter 13, part 1, 2, 3, or 5; or

(B) Aggravated stalking or especially aggravated stalking under § 39-17-315(c) or (d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-627, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() A person who is subject to a lifetime order of protection, issued pursuant to this section, due to a conviction for aggravated stalking or especially aggravated stalking may petition the court that issued the lifetime order of protection for relief from any prohibition on purchasing or possessing a firearm if the person has been granted any of the following with regard to the conviction that was the basis for the lifetime order of protection:

(1) The person has been pardoned;

(2) The person's conviction has been expunged; or

(3) The person's civil rights have been restored pursuant to title 40, chapter 29, and the restoration order does not specifically prohibit the person from possessing firearms.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.